

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07579-0006-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Graham Edmund KELLY |) | Group Art Unit: 1616 |
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| Application No.: 09/986,509 |) | Examiner: Edward J. Webman |
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| For: TREATMENT OR REDUCTION OF |) | |
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Applicant now responds to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.